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SUBJECT: CCD--ISSUES RAISED AT CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING

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1. CW AND ENMOD ISSUES RAISED PARAS 1-3 OF REF A WILL BE DEALT WITH IN SUBSEQUENT INSTRUCTIONS.

2. RE INFORMAL MEETING WITH EXPERTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION, IN LIGHT OF STANDARD PRACTICE TO GRANT REQUESTS FOR INFORMAL MEETINGS OF THIS NATURE, WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO HOLDING MEETING IN LATE JULY IF ONE IS FORMALLY REQUESTED BY SWEDEN OR OTHERS. IF ASKED, DEL SHOULD INDICATE THAT DECISION ON US PARTICIPATION AT INFORMAL ENMOD MEETINGS NOT YET TAKEN. FYI: IT IS UNLIKELY SUCH DECISION WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE CONCLUSION OF SPRING SESSION. END FYI.

3. RE INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS ON PNES, WHILE WE WOULD NOT WISH TO PROPOSE SUCH MEETINGS OURSELVES, WE ARE PREPARED, AS INDICATED IN PNE TACTICS PAPER, TO AGREE TO THEM AND TO SEND EXPERTS IF OTHERS DESIRE MEETINGS AS BASIS FOR REPORT TO UNGA ON PNE DISCUSSIONS AT CCD.

4. IF THERE IS WIDE SUPPORT FOR SPECIAL, ON-THE-RECORD SESSIONS DEVOTED SOLELY TO PNES, DEL MAY GO ALONG WITH THIS IDEA, PROVIDED IT DOES NOT INCLUDE ON-THE-RECORD GIVE-AND-TAKE INVOLVING EITHER CCD REPS OR EXPERTS. SUCH GIVE-AND-TAKE, TRADITIONALLY RESERVED FOR INFORMAL, OFF-THE-RECORD SESSIONS WITH EXPERTS, COULD RESULT IN UNCONTROLLABLE DEBATE. IN THE EVENT OTHER DELS DESIRE ON-THE-RECORD SESSIONS ON PNES AS WELL AS EXCHANGES OF VIEWS AMONG EXPERTS, WE COULD AGREE TO HOLDING ONE OR TWO FORMAL SESSIONS DEVOTED TO PNES FOLLOWED BY OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH OFF-THE-RECORD INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS WHERE GIVE-AND-TAKE WOULD BE PERMITTED. DEL MAY PROCEED UNDER THIS GUIDANCE WITH PLAN OUTLINED IN PARA SIX, REF B.

5. RE CHAIRMANSHIP OF NFZ STUDY GROUP (PARA 7 REF'A) WE BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE ADVANTAGES IN ACCEPTING CHAIRMAN FROM OUTSIDE CCD, AS NOTED IN TACTICS PAPER ON NFZ STUDY. ALTERNATIVELY, WE COULD ENVISAGE NEUTRAL CHAIRMAN SELECTED FROM AMONG UN SECRETARIAT STAFF OR UN CONSULTANTS -- PROVIDED INDIVIDUAL IS QUALIFIED AND ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH CO-CHAIRMEN AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS. LATTER APPROACH HAS BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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USUAL PRACTICE WITH STUDIES ORGANIZED BY THE UN. IF QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL COULD THUS BE IDENTIFIED BY UN, HIS SELECTION COULD BE BY DECISION OF CO-CHAIRMEN AND OTHER EXPERTS RATHER THAN BY SYG. ADVANTAGES OF HAVING PROFESSIONAL ARMS CONTROL EXPERT IN THIS DEMANDING ROLE, PARTICULARLY IF HE IS NOT NATIONAL OF ONE OF COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN STUDY AND HAS CONFIDENCE OF GROUP INCLUDING BOTH CO-CHAIRMEN MIGHT BE SUBSTANTIAL. ACCORDINGLY, IF YOU FEEL

ROSHCHIN CAN BE PERSUADED TO RECONSIDER, WE SUGGEST YOU EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY FURTHER, PERHAPS WITH VIEW TO REVIEWING ANY OF EXPERTS UN SECRETARIAT MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AS AVAILABLE.

6. WE CAN, NEVERTHELESS, ACCEPT A CHAIRMAN FROM AMONG CCD PARTICIPANTS IN STUDY IF SOVIETS INSIST ON THAT ARRANGEMENT. WE HAVE SOME CONCERN THAT SPECIFIC CHOICE SUGGESTED BY SOVS, SWEDEN, MIGHT NOT BE WIDELY ACCEPTABLE TO OTHER MEMBERS OF STUDY GROUP, IN VIEW OF MRS. THORSSON'S ROLE AS PRESIDENT OF NPT CONFERENCE. OTHER PARTICIPANTS MAY PREFER NOT TO TURN OVER BOTH ACTIVITIES TO SWEDEN. MOREIMPORTANT ISSUE CONCERNS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL THAT WOULD BE NAMED TO CHAIRMANSHIP. WE THINK IT DESIRABLE NOT TO COMMIT US SUPPORT TO ANY COUNTRY BEFORE CCD DEL CAN REVIEW QUALIFICATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE. THEREFORE, IF DEL DETERMINES THAT BEST COURSE OF ACTION IS TO PURSUE SWEDISH CANDIDACY, WE SUGGEST YOU DETERMINE WHETHER SWEDES ARE INTERESTED AND WHOM THEY PROPOSE AS CANDIDATE.

7. US REPRESENTATIVE ON NFZ STUDY GROUP IS AUTHORIZED TO AGREE TO OUTLINE AND ORGANIZATION OF STUDY THAT MEETS GENERAL REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH ON PAGE 13 OF NFZ STUDY TACTICS PAPER.

8. GENEVA 1988 REPORTED CCD AGREEMENT ON FIVE POINTS REGARDING NFZ STUDY. POINTS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND WITHIN GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN TACTICS PAPER. HOWEVER, FOURTH POINT (RIGHT OF EXPERTS TO HAVE OWN VIEWS INCORPORATED IN STUDY IN ABSENCE OF CONSENSUS) MAY BE SUBJECT TO CONFLICTING INTERPRETATIONS. DEL SHOULD ENCOURAGE VIEW THAT RAPPORTEURSSHOULD REFLECT MINORITY VIEWS IN BODY OF STUDY. WHILE INDIVIDUAL EXPERTS SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO EXPRESS  
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VIEWS THROUGH SIGNED FOOTNOTES OR ANNEXES AS LAST RESORT, RAPPORTEURS SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE BALANCED DRAFTS THUS ELIMINATING NEED FOR ANNEXED DISSENTS. INGERSOLL

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